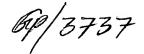
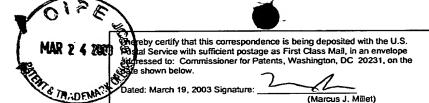
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 19, 2002, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) Apparatus for applying ultrasonic energy to Lissue within the body of a living subject comprising:

- (a) an ultrasonic emitter having an emitting surface extending around a central axis and facing outwardly away from said central axis;
- (b) an inflatable lens, said lens having a refractive surface extending around said central axis when said lens is in an inflated condition, said lens surrounding said emitter so that at least some ultrasonic energy emitted at said emitting surface will be directed through said refractive surface of said lens into the tissue of the subject.
- 3. (Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein said inflatable lens is adapted to focus ultrasonic energy emitted by said emitter into an annular focal region surrounding said central axis.